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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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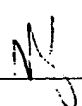
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)			Docket No. 44011.010700	
In Re Application Of: Zeppezauer et al.				
Serial No. 09/988,165	Filing Date 11/19/2001	Examiner NYA	Group-Art-Unit 1642	
Invention: PEPTIDES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES				
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Box Missing Parts				
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>11/29/2001</u> <i>Date</i>				
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.				
<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.				
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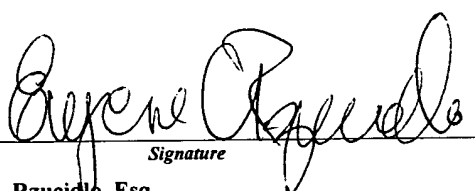



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In Re Application Of: Zeppezauer et al.			
Serial No. 09/988,165	Filing Date 11/19/2001	Examiner NYA	Group Art Unit 1642
Invention: PEPTIDES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Attention: Manager, Application Branch</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion of application fees as calculated below:			
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p>			
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Total fees due			\$65.00

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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Attention: Manager, Application Branch</u>			
<p>The fee of \$65.00 is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: January 29, 2002	
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